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HISTORY

6891/01

Paper 1 International Relations and Depth Study

Specimen-October/November 2021-2023

2 hours 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper
No Additional Materials

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the spaces provided.
Write in dark blue or black pen.

This Paper has **two** sections.

Answer **two** questions from Section A (International Relations, 1919–c.1989). Answer **all** parts of the questions you choose.

Answer **all** questions in Section B (Depth Study).

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

For Examiner's use	
Section A	
Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	
Question 4	
Section B	
(a)	
(b)	
(c)	
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Section A: International Relations, 1919–c. 1989

Answer **two** questions.

1 (a) Describe any **three** aims of Woodrow Wilson at Versailles.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the Germans objected to the disarmament terms in the Treaty of Versailles.

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(c) 'Germany's loss of land in the Treaty of Versailles was fair.'

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

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2 (a) Describe **three** functions of the Council in the League of Nations.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the structure of the League of Nations was often blamed for its failure.

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3 (a) Describe any **three** steps taken by Hitler between 1933 and 1939 to achieve his foreign policy aims.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Hitler wanted a political union (Anschluss) with Austria.

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4 (a) Describe American tactics during the Vietnam War.

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(b) Explain why the Vietcong decided to use guerrilla tactics during the Vietnam War.

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Section B: Depth Study**GERMANY, 1918–1945**

Answer **all** questions.

Study the sources carefully, and then answer questions (a) to (d).

Source A

Germany: 'HELP! HELP! I DROWN! THROW ME THE LIFE-BELT!'
Lloyd George and Briand, from Britain and France: 'TRY STANDING UP ON YOUR FEET!'

A British cartoon, entitled 'A Transparent Dodge', published in 1921

Source B

The causes of hyperinflation were varied and complex but the Germans did not see it that way. They blamed reparations and the Weimar Republic which had accepted them and had presided over the chaos of 1923. Many middle class Germans never forgave the Weimar Republic for the blow they believed it had dealt to them.

A British historian writing in the 1920s.

Source C

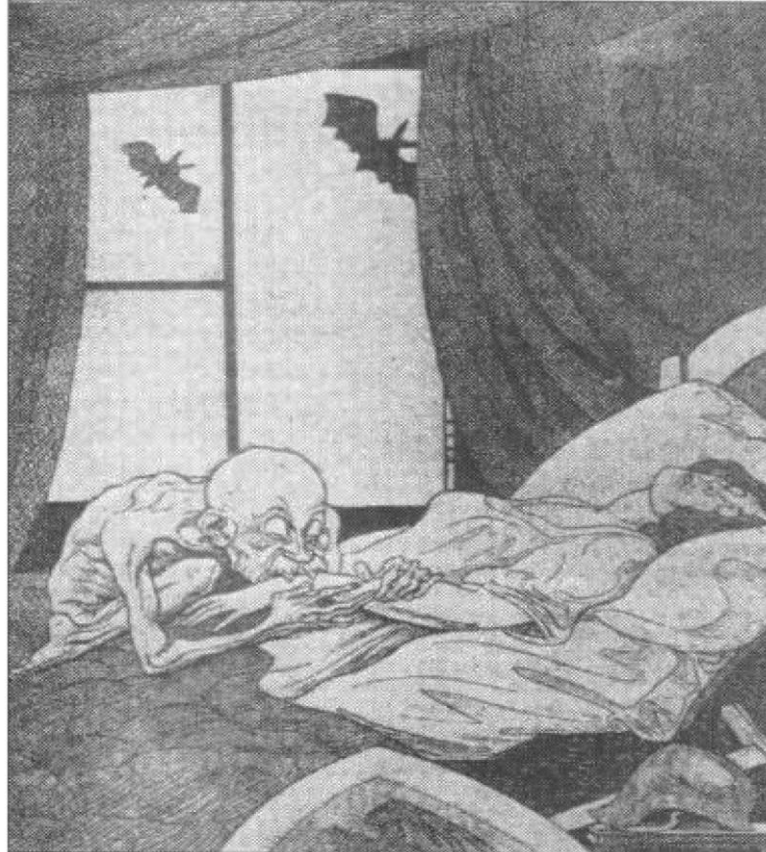
The Treaty of Versailles destabilised Germany politically, but Germans also blamed it for the economic chaos. The Treaty forced Germany to pay reparations to the allies. The reparations bill was announced in April 1921. It was set at £6 600 million, to be paid in annual instalments. This was two per cent of Germany's annual output. The Germans protested that it was an intolerable strain on the economy which they were struggling to rebuild after the war but their protests were ignored. Because it had no goods to trade, the government simply printed money.

From a history book published in 2001.

Source D

Believe me, our misery will increase. The state itself has become the biggest swindler. Horrified people notice that they can starve on millions. We will no longer submit. We want a dictatorship!

A speech by Adolf Hitler in 1923.

Source E

A German cartoon published in July 1919. It was called 'Clemenceau the Vampire' and shows the French premier sucking the blood from Germany.

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